

SEMI-WEEKLY

THE VERNON RECORD



VOLUME NO. 11

VERNON, WILBARGER COUNTY, TEXAS, OCT. 11, 1918

NUMBER 77

WOUNDED MARINES TELL EXPERIENCES AT CHATEAU THIERY

Privates Leslie Rape and Arthur Pelton Were With Command That Didn't Know How to Retreat and Started Drive That Stopped German Advance on Paris.

Privates Leslie Rape and Arthur Pelton of the United States Marine corps, recently returned from France, were unable to fill their engagement to speak night before last on the court house lawn because of the rain. They did speak at the high school Wednesday morning, and after a lunch at which they were guests with the advisory committee of the fourth Liberty Loan, were taken to Chillicothe where they spoke Wednesday afternoon.

An effort is being made to secure permission for their return from Henrietta, where they went from Vernon yesterday, so that they may spend Sunday here. If that can be done anouncement will be made, and the young marines will speak once or twice Sunday.

Private Rape is from Whitney and Private Pelton is from Boston. The former was a member of the 82nd Company, 6th Regiment of Marines; the latter was in the 5th Regiment. They met in a hospital in France after Chateau Thiery.

Rape Formerly Lived in Childress.

Private Rape's boat was rammed en route to Europe, and he had several close escapes from torpedoes. After landing he was sent to the Verdun sector and spent three months, after which he was transferred to the Chateau Thiery section to help stop the German advance.

"We planned a number of raiding parties to get men for our officers to secure information from," Private Rape said. "But somehow the Germans found out about it. Two or three times we went over the top and they met us with a hail of machine gun and rifle fire. About 250 men would go over and only about 75 came back. Another raiding party was planned for a Saturday night, but we didn't go over. The Germans had their guns hauled out on top waiting for us, and we sent over gas, getting three or four hundred of them. I hope.

WARN AGAINST THISTLE.

E. Rhoads Says Noxious Weed Is Gaining Foothold in Parts of Wilbarger County.

The dreaded Russian Thistle is gaining a foothold in parts of Wilbarger county, according to well informed observers. E. Rhoads was over a considerable portion of the east part of the county this week, and he says the fences in many places are lined with the pest, which has blown against them.

Better known as the "tumble weed," the Russian Thistle is one of the most injurious of all plants known. It is next to impossible to eradicate when once it gets hold, and one plant, broken off its stem at maturity and blown over the country will seed acres to the weed.

Men who have fought the Russian Thistle say that weeds blown against fences should be gathered and burned, and then by letting no weed go to seed, it may be gotten rid of. The Russian Thistle left unchecked, men who know it say, would soon ruin a large portion of the county for farming or grazing purposes.

WILL CHANGE TIME THIS MONTH.

October 27 Is Date Set for Giving Back Hour of Borrowed Time in United States.

Regular trains on all railroads under the Federal administration will lay over in stations one hour during the night of Saturday, October 26, waiting for their regular schedules to catch up with them. At two o'clock Sunday morning, October 27, the country goes off the daylight saving plan and returns the hour which was gained by moving up the clocks last spring.

The Director General of Railroads has issued orders that all railroad clocks and watches should be turned back one hour at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, October 27, and that regular trains then must be held to conform to schedule.

Church Damaged Saturday Night.

The local German Lutheran Church suffered considerable indignities during the patriotic celebration Saturday night. Three windows were shot out and the building was peppered with shot. No clue has been found as to the offenders.

2 3-4 INCHES RAIN PROVIDES MOISTURE FOR SOWING WHEAT

Largest Acreage in Years Is Predicted by Old Timers—Fall Pasture Guaranteed—Will Help Feed Shortage—Downpour Reported Heavier North and East of Vernon.

Rainfall in Vernon Wednesday afternoon and night amounted to 2 1/4 inches, according to the official weather report. East and North it seems to have been heavier. Roscoe Rainwater says there was at least 3 inches at Olton, and more toward Elliott.

The downpour that started about 5 o'clock this morning continued nearly an hour, and approximately one-half inch of water fell.

Rain was reported at Chillicothe for some time before it reached Vernon, and Tolbert reports not less than 2 1/2 inches, perhaps more.

The north part of Wilbarger county was visited by a good rain Tuesday night, and light precipitation is reported to within four or five miles of Vernon. The downpour seems to have been general over the Fort Worth & Denver.

Old timers predict that there will be a larger acreage of wheat seeded this fall than for a long time. This is due to shortage of feed, and the offer of the Government to supply money for buying seed.

Many farmers had already planted wheat, and in some places it had begun to suffer. Many others had their ground in the finest possible condition, owing to demand of the Government that same be thoroughly tilled before a loan would be approved, and the further fact that many fields had been cultivated for other purposes without yield.

The county agent and many farmers believe that reasonable fall pasture is practically guaranteed by this week's rainfall. All agree that it certainly came at an opportune time.

RED CROSS WANTS TIN AND PLATINUM

E. Rhoads Says Noxious Weed Is Gaining Foothold in Parts of Wilbarger County.

The dreaded Russian Thistle is gaining a foothold in parts of Wilbarger county, according to well informed observers. E. Rhoads was over a considerable portion of the east part of the county this week, and he says the fences in many places are lined with the pest, which has blown against them.

Better known as the "tumble weed," the Russian Thistle is one of the most injurious of all plants known. It is next to impossible to eradicate when once it gets hold, and one plant, broken off its stem at maturity and blown over the country will seed acres to the weed.

Men who have fought the Russian Thistle say that weeds blown against fences should be gathered and burned, and then by letting no weed go to seed, it may be gotten rid of. The Russian Thistle left unchecked, men who know it say, would soon ruin a large portion of the county for farming or grazing purposes.

WILL CHANGE TIME THIS MONTH.

October 27 Is Date Set for Giving Back Hour of Borrowed Time in United States.

Regular trains on all railroads under the Federal administration will lay over in stations one hour during the night of Saturday, October 26, waiting for their regular schedules to catch up with them. At two o'clock Sunday morning, October 27, the country goes off the daylight saving plan and returns the hour which was gained by moving up the clocks last spring.

The Director General of Railroads has issued orders that all railroad clocks and watches should be turned back one hour at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, October 27, and that regular trains then must be held to conform to schedule.

Church Damaged Saturday Night.

The local German Lutheran Church suffered considerable indignities during the patriotic celebration Saturday night. Three windows were shot out and the building was peppered with shot. No clue has been found as to the offenders.

(Continued on page 8)

ACH! DOSE TAM-YANKEES!



RED CROSS WANTS TIN AND PLATINUM

BUT NO TIN CANS CAN BE ACCEPTED FOR SHIPMENT ON THIS CALL.

A call for tin and platinum has been received by the local Red Cross. In addition to serving a need in helping win the war, securing a supply of these articles will go far toward helping replenish the treasury of the local chapter, because liberal payment will be made for supplies of either.

Tin cans cannot be used. They contain too little tin. Tin foil, lead foil, collapsible tooth paste tubes, and pewter articles are wanted. Payment will be made to the local chapter at the rate of \$1,200 a ton for pewter, \$150 for foil, \$1,600 for pure tin foil, \$150 for lead foil and \$300 for collapsible tubes.

The supply of platinum is short. The exact facts are that there is sufficient platinum on hand to carry the Government through the next several months, but a reserve stock is wanted.

So that donations of articles made in whole or in part, of platinum will be a source of vital help to the Government. There are many forms of jewelry in which platinum appears, such as pins, brooches, rings, mesh bags, cigarette cases, watch chains, watches, purses, vanity cases, cigar cutters, lavallieres, sleeve buttons, studs, key rings, and key chains.

Platinum is used for making contact points for magnetos for telegraph and telephone systems and wireless plants, X-ray tubes, hypodermic needles, chemical apparatus, etc.

Persons having any platinum or tin should leave it at the Red Cross rooms on North Main street, or with George J. Mason, chairman of the Conservation committee, at Swartwood & Company.

Laymen to Meet at Ronda.

The Baptist laymen will meet at Ronda Sunday in an all-day service. Rev. L. A. Foster will preach in the morning, and the laymen will conduct the afternoon program. Dinner will be served on the ground.

MARINES TO RETURN HERE OVER SUNDAY

PRIVATE RAPe AND PELTON
WILL BE ROUTED FROM VER-
NON NEXT WEEK.

The Speakers Committee of the fourth Liberty Loan has agreed to permit Privates Rape and Pelton of the United States Marine corps to return to Vernon over Sunday. More than that, after conference with the Dallas headquarters word was sent out that the two men were to be under direction of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce all next week. They will be seen from here to speak wherever

This comes, in a measure, as a mark of appreciation for the splendid way in which Wilbarger county went "over the top" on the fourth Liberty Loan, and of confidence in the judgment and enthusiasm of the local speakers' bureau.

The two men were invalidated home after having been at Verdun three months, following which they were at Chateau Thiery and helped stop the drive of the Germans on Paris. They were with the command that sent back word, when orders came to retreat, "Americans do not know how to retreat."

The marines are in Henrietta today and will be in Seymour tomorrow. They will spend Sunday in Vernon and one or both of them will speak at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

DON'T FORGET

That the price of The Record advances to \$2.00 November 1st, and that all subscriptions not actually paid in advance will be discontinued. This is a Government regulation and the publishers have no option in the matter. Don't put off attending to your renewal another day. Either call at office or mail check.

MOBILIZING NURSES FOR ANY EMERGENCY

NATIONAL RED CROSS ASKS MRS.
DALE TO REPORT FOR
VERNON.

Mrs. J. Dale will return today from Quanah for the purpose of mobilizing nurses in Vernon to take care of any emergency that may arise as a result of the epidemic of Spanish Influenza over the country generally. Mrs. Dale has been penning a class in nursing at Chillicothe.

Local women will be classed as graduate nurses and nurses' aids or helpers. There are four graduate nurses in Vernon, Mrs. J. Dale, Mrs. John Nabers, Mrs. B. Daniel, and Miss Elizabeth Kulp. Seventy-two Vernon women have taken the course in nursing given by Mrs. Dale, and will be classed as aids or helpers.

Mrs. Dale proposes to interview these women and group them in two classes; those who offer for service if needed, those available for service elsewhere than in this community. The local service committee will also be asked to indicate the number available for service elsewhere who can be spared from this community.

While reports of the local Red Cross indicate that there are about fifty cases of Spanish Influenza, no fatalities have resulted so far.

SHIPPING HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

Local Red Cross Send Quotas to Help Meet Needs of Fighting Men in Northern France.

The local Red Cross shipped its quota of bath towels, linen napkins, handkerchiefs and sheets to St. Louis yesterday. The women are gratified at the response this request brought forth.

DON'T FORGET

That the price of The Record

advances to \$2.00 November

1st, and that all sub-

scriptions not actu-

ally paid in ad-

vance will be dis-

continued. This is a Government regu-

lation and the pub-

lishers have no op-

tion in the matter.

Don't put off at-

tending to your re-

newal another day.

Either call at office or

mail check.

That the price of The Record

advances to \$2.00 November

1st, and that all sub-

scriptions not actu-

ally paid in ad-

vance will be dis-

continued. This is a Government regu-

lation and the pub-

lishers have no op-

tion in the matter.

Don't put off at-

tending to your re-

newal another day.

Either call at office or

mail check.

That the price of The Record

advances to \$2.00 November

1st, and that all sub-

scriptions not actu-

ally paid in ad-

vance will be dis-

continued. This is a Government regu-

lation and the pub-

lishers have no op-

tion in the matter.

Don't put off at-

tending to your re-

newal another day.

Either call at office or

mail check.

That the price of The Record

advances to \$2.00 November

1st, and that all sub-

scriptions not actu-

ally paid in ad-

vance will be dis-

continued. This is a Government regu-

lation and the pub-

lishers have no op-

tion in the matter.

Don't put off at-

tending to your re-

newal another day.

Either call at office or

MORE'S Theater Program

TODAY—FRIDAY.

Cecil B. De Mille's production

"OLD WIVES FOR NEW."

The mystery of Love. Rich display of gowns. A remarkable picture of American social life is "Old Wives for New," featuring a notable cast of players. Also Nestor Comedy, "THE BORROWED BABY" and it's a scream. Don't miss it.

SATURDAY, MATINEE AND NIGHT

Starting at 1:30 to 6:30—Night Show 7:30 to 12 m.



TARZAN OF THE APES WAS READY TO DEFEND HER WITH HIS LIFE

The amazing picture, thrills, startles, entertains. It is the one astounding event of the year. Children under 12 years, 15 cents. Adults, 25 cents. Also Big V., "WILD WOMEN AND WILD WAVES."

MONDAY—PARAMOUNT DAY.

PAULINE FREDERICK

in

"Fedora."



Princess Fedora, a Russian woman of wealth and beauty. Also Joker comedy, "ONE DAMP DAY."

TUESDAY—LOUISE GLAUM in "SHACKLED."

WEDNESDAY—SESSUE HAYAKAWA in "THE CITY OF DIM FACES."

At the Theaters

More's.

Friday—The theme of "Old Wives for New" deals with the lives of a man and woman who married in the heat of youthful passion and the husband rues his precipitancy when his wife becomes slovenly and lazy, while he, on the contrary, gains rather than loses with advancing years. The author is the late David Graham Phillips, one of the most widely read contemporary writers in the United States.

Saturday—Perhaps the chief claim to attention of "Tarzan of the Apes" is that all the wild beasts of the African jungle romped over the screen and the realistic magnificence of its setting. It is said to have cost \$300,000 to prepare, although there is also a mystery in the story of the English family in search of their long-lost son. A Big V. comedy, "Wild Women and Wild Waves" will be shown.

Monday—In "Fedora" Pauline Frederick appears as Princess Fedora, a Russian woman of wealth and beauty. She is betrothed to a dissolute nobleman who is slain when Loris Ipanoff discovers a love intrigue between Valdimer and Mme. Ipanoff. Fedora swears vengeance and goes to Paris, where she encourages the love of Ipanoff in the hope of obtaining a confession of his crime. When she learns the truth she realizes that Valdimer has been justly slain and that she loves Ipanoff. Ipanoff swears vengeance upon the woman responsible for the death of his brother, and finds that it is his wife, who turned him over to the police. He attempts to strangle her, but she eludes him, and all comes out right.

Pictorium.

Today—in the role of Vera Souroff, Alice Brady portrays a luckless heroine who is wronged by one of three officers of the Imperial Guard in a Petrograd hotel. In the dark, she cannot identify the guilty man. Vera has an influential friend in the Countess Zaptine who takes the girl's case to the attention of the Czar, and since Vera cannot pick out the chief offender the Czar orders Count Nicho, oldest of the trio, to marry her. But Vera goes back home, and her former lover forms an army of the people—all of this and what follows, staged in these chaotic days in Petrograd are given full play in "At the Mercy of Men," and the resulting photo-play thrills the spectator.

Saturday—"The Scarlet Road," in its generalities, is the type of drama the public likes and this one will prove a good program. Gladys Brockwell handles the emotional parts with a fine degree of appreciation and can skip through the lighter veins with the same

Adv. It

AMERICAN SOLDIER THE HIGHEST PAID FIGHTER IN WORLD

Government Gives Some Figures on Cost of Food and Clothing to Show Where Billions of Dollars Secured From Taxes and Sale of Liberty Bonds Goes—Nearly \$50,000,000 a Day.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Why does it cost the United States so much more to make war than it costs any of its co-belligerents?

What is being done with the tens of billions being raised from Liberty Bonds and taxation? One often hears these questions.

The answer is not difficult.

It is, simply, that it costs an American more to do anything than it costs anyone else in the world. That is the best reason why Americans should buy Liberty Bonds.

The American army is composed of workmen. The American working man demands a higher standard of everything than any other working man in the world. When he becomes a soldier he carries that standard with him, and, comparatively, gets it.

Napoleon said, and everybody ever since has repeated, that an army travels on its stomach. So naturally the subsistence of the American soldier comes first in the long bill which is rapidly running to \$50,000,000 a day.

49 Items of Food.

The regular ration list of the American army calls for forty-nine different items of food. It includes many things which are luxuries to the soldier. The figure is low because the government has the advantage of dealing in billions and tons where the individual deals in dollars and pounds. Even so, the army has felt the increased cost of living because it cost only 12.81 cents a day to feed a soldier during the Spanish war.

Take into account the almost staggering sums the government has spent for food alone since the war began: \$37,000,000 worth of flour; \$14,000,000 worth of sugar; \$43,000,000 worth of bacon; \$12,000,000 worth of beans; \$9,000,000 worth of canned tomatoes; \$3,000,000 worth of rice. It sounds almost like a food bill for a nation.

Without any disparagement whatever of the rationing system of the co-belligerents it may be said that while the food of the British soldier compares favorably with that of his American cousin, the French ration is less acceptable to the American and that of the Italians would get a very cold reception.

Equipment Complete.

The equipment of the American soldier is no less up to standard than his food. Since the beginning of the war the government has spent \$126,000,000 for shoes. Only recently a contract was let which is intended to keep every soldier with two pairs—one for marching and one for general wear. The price in quantity of millions was well over \$5 a pair. Old soldiers of the regular army can remember when the

care-free vivacity as our most likeable ingenuie.

Monday—Kitty Gordon in "Merely Players." It is a story of amateur theatricals and the manner in which a wealthy woman tests the love of one whom she does not believe sincere in his affections for her. It is clean and wholesome. The play has been given an elaborate production by Director Apfel, one of the most talented and efficient directors for the screen.

Your duty is to save fuel and if you have a worn out heater, you cannot well perform that duty. Call and see our line of hot blast heaters and circulators. Herring-Bennett, 236. Adv. 77-4tc

Mrs. H. M. Long was called to Clarendon Wednesday morning to the bedside of her son, Clifford, who was suffering from a severe attack of Spanish influenza. He is reported much improved. Clifford is a student at Clarendon College.

Subscribe for The Vernon Record

Mail Carrier Has Overcome Trouble After Three Years

Hopes To Bring Same Benefit to Others Who Suffer—He Gained Twenty-five Pounds By Taking Tanlac

"Yes sir, it's a positive fact, I have gained twenty-five pounds in weight and have been benefitted so much that I think it is time for me to talk Tanlac for the benefit of others," said J. W. McBath, postman for eleven years on Route 5, residing at 2428 Popular street, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Three years ago I began to weaken from what was said to be impoverished blood and I continued to go down. My appetite was very poor and what I ate gave me no nourishment. I lost weight until I fell off some thirty pounds. I got so nervous and worried and down-hearted that I couldn't eat, sleep or work on account of my condition. I was just about out of commission when I decided to try Tanlac.

"I began to build up in a short time after I started on my first bottle. My appetite returned in full force. I can now eat as hearty as anybody and feel stronger and better than I have since my troubles began. When I say that Tanlac was doing me good, I kept on taking it until now I feel like a new man. I sleep as sound as a top every night, make my twenty-six mile trip every day and never feel tired. I am so glad I have regained my health that I want to tell everybody about Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Vernon by T. M. Ferguson Drug Co. Adv. It

government issues "brogans" far removed in quality from the army shoes of today.

The American soldier's clothing so far has cost around \$500,000,000. For his blankets the government has spent \$150,000,000. Everything else is in proportion for in every particular of his equipment the government has supplied the soldier with the same relative high standard he was accustomed to at home in civil life. The extra cost of maintaining an army on foreign soil has entered into the huge bill because it has been found that it costs \$423.27 to equip and maintain a soldier a year abroad as against \$327.78 at home. Of this sum \$251.85 goes for food. The rationing expenses at home is \$180.36.

The high standard has been carried to the soldiers pay. For all practical purposes of estimate the American soldier is the highest paid fighting man in the world. He actually gets more than the average German officers. To the \$30 a month a private receives from the government is added a sum for his dependents, depending upon their condition and number. Canada and the other British colonies more nearly approximate the pay of the American soldier than any others of the co-belligerents.

Taking into consideration all these items it is not strange that America's war bill is greatest.

Delphians With Mrs. Stokes.

The Delphian Club met by call at the home of Mrs. W. N. Stokes yesterday for the purpose of discussing plans of work for the winter. The first regular meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Clifford Pendleton, October 17. Business will be taken up. Subject of the lesson for that day is "Mythological Tales."

Card of Thanks.

We take this opportunity of thanking all for their kindness during the illness and through the death of our baby daughter and sister.

MR. AND MRS. C. H. JONES,
and Family.

We have a few of the famous Garland Ranges in stock which will interest you if you are in the market for a stove. Herring-Bennett, 236. Adv. 77-4tc

FORMER WILBARGER MAN DIES.

George Kays Mover to Aubrey From Odell Community and Was Preparing to Move Back.

Mrs. I. L. Bryant is in receipt of advice that her cousin, George Kays died this week at Aubrey. The dead man was a son of J. H. Kays of Odell. He moved to Aubrey year before last, and was getting ready to move back to Wilbarger county.

Spanish influenza is said to have been the cause of death.

The Record joins friends and relatives in their bereavement.

Stoves repaired, polished and put up. Phone 194. Hampton Metal & Plumbing Co. Adv. 70-29t

Phone Hampton Metal and Plumbing Company and have you metal flues repaired before cold weather. 70-9t

J. A. Dixon went to Wichita Falls Tuesday, in company with T. S. Hanna of Quanah.

Ladd and Jonett Service Car Station.

We carry baggage. Phone 19 or 73-10p

At the PICTORIUM THEATRE

TODAY—TUESDAY.



ALICE BRADY

in

"At the Mercy of Men"

is a production at the top of the scale.

SATURDAY.

Gladys Brockwell

in

"The Scarlet Road"

is a type of drama that the public likes. Also CHARLIE CHAPLIN Comedy.



MONDAY.

KITTY GORDON

famous stage beauty in

"Merely Players"

Also Fatty Arbuckle Comedy.



COMING TUESDAY—"THE LITTLE RUNAWAY" with GLADYS LESLIE.

COMING SATURDAY—ALMA RUBENS in "MADAM SPHINX."

Want to Feel Just Right?

Take an NR Tonight

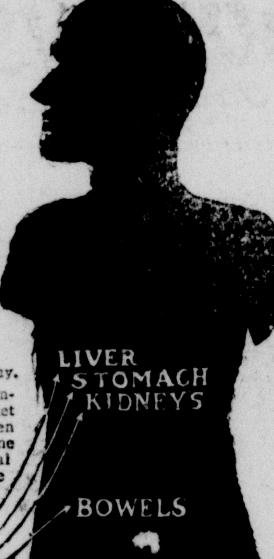
JUST TRY IT AND SEE how much better you feel in the morning. That "loggy, headache, tired, don't-know-what's-the-matter" feeling will go away—you'll feel fine.

TROUBLE IS, your system is clogged with a lot of impurities that your over-worked digestive and eliminative organs can't get rid of. Pills, oil, salts, calomel and ordinary laxatives, cathartics and purges only force the bowels and prod the liver.

Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) acts on the stomach, liver, bowels and even kidneys, not forcing, but toning and strengthening these organs. The result is prompt relief and real, lasting benefit. Make the test. Nature's Remedy will act promptly, thoroughly, yet so mildly, so gently, that you will think nature herself has come to the rescue and is doing the work.

And oh, what a relief! You'll be surprised to find how much better you feel when you're better, better, every day. If habitually or stubbornly constipated, take one NR Tablet each night for a week. Then you'll not have to take medicine every day. Just an NR Tablet a night will be sufficient to keep your system in good condition—keep you feeling your best.

Get a 25¢ Box
Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets)
is sold Guaranteed by your druggist



J. H. PENDLETON & SON, Druggists
Vernon, Texas

NR Tonight—
Tomorrow Feel Right
Get a 25¢ Box

I WOULD LIKE SOME INFORMATION REGARDING MR. MILLER.
MR. MILLER BANKS WITH US AND IS ABSOLUTELY RELIABLE.

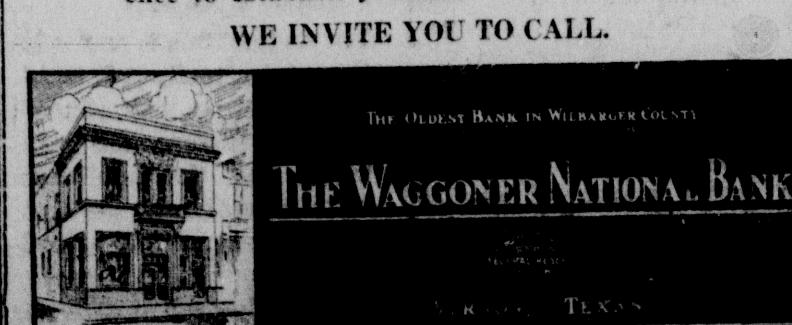
A BANK ACCOUNT GIVES YOU STANDING

HAVE YOU EVER KNOWN A MAN without a bank account who has had high standing in his community?

CREDIT—HONOR—REPUTATION are all acquired through a proper banking connection, properly managed.

We not only make the opening of an account easy, at this bank, but we help you with advice and influence to establish yourself.

WE INVITE YOU TO CALL.



WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO YOU?

A bank connection should not be made lightly, but should be given the most careful consideration. It may mean more to you in the future than you dream of now. It is a matter upon which may hang your success or failure.

A strong and friendly bank connection is the foundation upon which almost all successful business has been built.

Think This Over Carefully.

HERRING NATIONAL BANK

C. T. HERRING, President L. K. JOHNSON, Vice President
G. C. MORRIS, Cashier

Vernon, Texas

SPANISH INFLUENZA VERY INFECTIOUS

UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH
SERVICE ISSUES WARNING
AGAINST DISEASE.

The disease now occurring in this country and called "Spanish Influenza" resembles a very contagious kind of "cold" accompanied by fever, pains in the head, eyes, ears, back or other parts of the body, and a feeling of severe sickness. In most of the cases the symptoms disappear after three or four days, the patient then rapidly recovering; some of the patients, however, develop pneumonia, or inflammation of the ear, or meningitis, and many of these complicated cases die. Whether this so-called "Spanish" influenza is identical with the epidemics of influenza of earlier years is not yet known.

Epidemics of influenza have visited this country since 1647. It is interesting to know that this first epidemic was brought here from Valencia, Spain. Since that time there have been numerous epidemics of the disease. In 1889 and 1890 an epidemic of influenza, starting somewhere in the Orient, spread first to Russia, and thence over practically the entire civilized world. Three years later there was another flare-up of the disease. Both times the epidemic spread widely over the United States.

Although the present epidemic is called "Spanish Influenza," there is no reason to believe that it originated in Spain. Some writers who have studied the question believe that the epidemic came from the Orient and they call attention to the fact that the Germans mention the disease as occurring along the eastern front in the summer and fall of 1917.

No Certa'n Way to Recognize It.

There is as yet no certain way in which a single case of "Spanish Influenza" can be recognized; on the other hand, recognition is easy where there is a group of cases. In contrast to the outbreaks of ordinary coughs and colds, which usually occur in the cold months, epidemics of influenza may occur at any season of the year, thus the present epidemic raged most intensely in Europe in May, June and July. Moreover, in the case of ordinary colds, the general symptoms (fever, pain, depression) are by no means as severe or as sudden in their onset as they are in influenza. Finally, ordinary colds do not spread through the community so rapidly or so extensively as does influenza.

In most cases a person taken sick with influenza feels sick rather suddenly. He feels weak, has pains in the eyes, ears, head or back, and may be sore all over. Many patients feel dizzy, some vomit. Most of the patients complain of feeling chilly, and with this comes a fever in which the temperature rises to 100 to 104. In most cases the pulse remains relatively slow.

In appearance one is struck by the fact that the patient looks sick. His eyes and the inner side of his eyelids may be slightly "bloodshot," or "congested," as the doctors say. There may be running from the nose, or there may be some cough. These signs of a cold may not be marked; nevertheless the patient looks and feels very sick.

In addition to the appearance and the symptoms as already described, examination of the patient's blood may aid the physician in recognizing "Spanish Influenza," for it has been found that in this disease the number of white corpuscles shows little or no increase above the normal. It is possible that the laboratory investigations now being made through the National Research Council and the United States Hygienic Laboratory will furnish a more certain way in which individual cases of this disease can be recognized.

Ordinarily, the fever lasts from three to four days and the patient recovers. But while the proportion of deaths in the present epidemic has generally been low, in some places the outbreak has been severe and deaths have been numerous. When death occurs it is usually the result of a complication.

Bacteriologists who have studied influenza epidemics in the past have found in many of the cases a very small rod-shaped germ called, after its discoverer, Pfeiffer's bacillus. In other cases of apparently the same kind of disease there were found pneumococci, the germs of lobar pneumonia. Still others have been caused by streptococci, and by other germs with long names.

No matter what particular kind of germ causes the epidemic, it is now believed that influenza is always spread from person to person, the germs being carried with the air along with the very small droplets of mucus, expelled by coughing or sneezing, forceful talking, and the like by one who already has the germs of the disease. They may also be carried about in the air in the form of dust coming from dried mucus, from coughing and sneezing, or from careless people who spit on the floor and on the sidewalk. As in most other catching diseases, a person who has only a mild attack of the disease himself may give a very severe attack to others.

It is very important that every per-

son who becomes sick with influenza should go home at once and go to bed. This will help keep away dangerous complications and will, at the same time, keep the patient from scattering the disease far and wide. It is highly desirable that no one be allowed to sleep in the same room with the patient. In fact, no one but the nurse should be allowed in the room.

If there is cough and sputum or running of the eyes and nose, care should be taken that all such discharges are collected on bits of gauze or rag or paper napkins and burned. If the patient complains of fever and headache, he should be given water to drink, a cold compress to the forehead, and a light sponge. Only such medicine should be given as is prescribed by the doctor. It is foolish to ask the druggist to prescribe and may be dangerous to take the so-called "safe, sure and harmless" remedies advertised by patent-medicine manufacturers.

Do Not Breathe Germs.

If the patient is so situated that he can be attended only by some one who must also look after others in the family, it is advisable that such attendant wear a wrapper, apron, or gown over the ordinary house clothes while in the sick room, and slip this off when leaving to look after the others.

Nurses and attendants will do well to guard against breathing in dangerous disease germs by wearing a simple fold of gauze or mask while near the patient.

It is well known that an attack of measles or scarlet fever or smallpox usually protects a person against another attack of the same disease. This appears not to be true of "Spanish influenza." According to newspaper reports the King of Spain suffered an attack of influenza during the epidemic thirty years ago, and was again stricken during the recent outbreak in Spain.

In guarding against disease of all kinds, it is important that the body be kept strong and able to fight off disease germs. This can be done by having a proper proportion of work, play, and rest, by keeping the body well clothed, and by eating sufficient, wholesome, and properly selected food. In connection with diet, it is well to remember that milk is one of the best all-around foods, obtainable for adults as well as children. So far as a disease like influenza is concerned health authorities everywhere recognize the very close relation between its spread and overcrowded homes. While it is not always possible, especially in times like the present, to avoid such overcrowding, people should consider the health danger and make every effort to reduce the home overcrowding to a minimum. The value of fresh air through open windows cannot be overemphasized.

Where crowding is unavoidable, as in street cars, care should be taken to keep the face so turned as not to inhale directly the air breathed out by another person.

It is especially important to beware of the person who coughs or sneezes without covering his mouth and nose. It also follows that one should keep out of crowds and stuffy places as much as possible, keep homes, offices, and workshops well aired, spend some time out of doors each day, walk to work if at all practicable—in short make every possible effort to breathe as much pure air as possible.

"Cover up each cough and sneeze. If you don't you'll spread disease."

Examinations for Teachers 18 and 19. County Superintendent L. A. Hollar announces examinations for teachers to be held October 18 and 19, Friday and Saturday of next week in the local high school building. The examinations will be for both county and state certificates of all grades.

Buy your boy a gun; he should know the mechanism of firearms and become familiar with their use. See Herring-Bennett.

77-He

Barbed Wire and Posts

We were fortunate in receiving a shipment of Barbed Wire, both galvanized and painted. Better buy now if you need any. We also have an extra large stock of Posts.

C. D. SHAMBURGER

TYPEWRITERS

We have secured the Agency for the
WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER

This machine is noted for its simplicity and few parts. Several of these machines are now in use in Vernon and are giving the best of satisfaction. This is the best machine that can be bought at this time. See me at our office.

Wilbarger County Abstract Company
O. K. STOREY, Manager

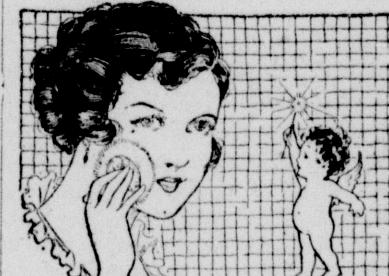
WOUNDED, WINS PROMOTION



BRIG. GENERAL
MANUS MCCLOSKEY

Announcement that Colonel Manus McCloskey, the only living American artillery officer who served in the Spanish-American War, the Filipino insurrection and the Boxer Rebellion, had been promoted to brigadier general for the duration of the war comes simultaneously with the news that he was severely wounded in France. He was wounded previously on October 3, 1899, while serving in the Philippine Islands.

Friends of Mrs. T. P. Lisman will be glad to know that she is gradually improving in health. Mr. and Mrs. Lisman have been in Mineral Wells for about a month.



Beauty Magic

You'll be enchanted with the beauty-giving powers of Soul Kiss Face Powder. Dainty, velvety, fragrant, clinging.

Try a box today.

Meyer Bros. Drug Co.
Saint Louis, Mo.

Use Soul Kiss
Lip Stick

SOUL KISS
Face Powder



"JUST IN TIME, MY DEAR"

to run into White Rose Restaurant and have a bite. They do put up the most tasteful and appealing luncheons. And I do so like their desserts and their tea. I always drop in there when I am shopping or after matinee or on social calls. That's our reputation among discriminating men and women.

WHITE ROSE CAFE

THE AMERICAN WOMAN Has NEW IDEALS OF FASHION

The busy, "every-minute-taken" life of today has taught the American woman that Fashion can serve. Temporary whims and fancies, make-shift tailoring and materials have no place in the simple and beautiful costume.

The coat and suit that the well-dressed woman demands today is a garment of assured style, that is in keeping with whatever the occasion may be. You will find just such garments in our

Complete Showing of Wooltex Fall Styles

We have made a special effort this week to have complete selections of new Fall garments, and never before was our showing more interesting.

New Fall Colors.

of twilight, maduro, bison, rose taupe, chinchilla, hay, prunella and many others are the smart tones for this season, and each color has been matched in many garments with a harmonizing shade of full silk lining.

Precious All-Wool Fabrics.

of duvetin, imperial and deep black silk velour make this fetching Coat. No. 2480 by the Wooltex Tailors. Price.....\$89.50

Natural Tutria and deep black silk velour make this fetching Coat. No. 2480 by the Wooltex Tailors. Price.....\$89.50

Unusually Moderate Prices.

Considering the great scarcity of woolen fabrics, the increased cost of linings and other materials entering into garment making, you will be surprised at the moderate prices of these Wooltex coats and suits.

\$35, \$40, \$45, \$55 up to \$89.50

The Store That Sells Wooltex
Coats and Suits.

Russell's
WHERE PRICE AND QUALITY MEET

Buy Bonds of the Fourth
Liberty Loan.

IT IS YOUR PATRIOTIC DUTY TO CONSERVE FUEL

Let Charter Oak Stoves Help You Do This

**BASE BURNERS
CHARTER OAK AIR TIGHTS
OAK STOVES
OFFICE and STORE ROOM HEATERS**



**CAST IRON AND SHEET IRON WOOD
HEATERS.**

BACHELOR STOVES AND DRUMS

STOVE BOARDS

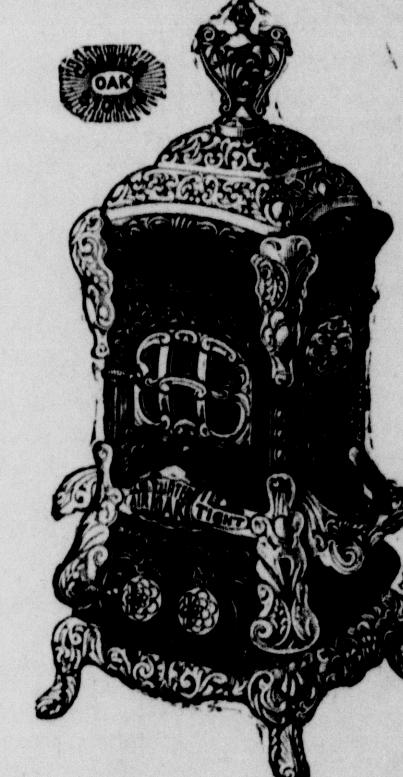
STOVE REPAIRS

STOVE PIPE

DAMPERS

COAL HODS

SHOVELS



Stoves Put Up



Swartwood & Company

Food Will Win the War.

The Vernon Record

SEMI-WEEKLY
Issued Tuesdays and Fridays
NICHOLS, BROWN & COMPANY
Publishers.

Entered in the postoffice in Vernon, Texas, as second class mail matter under act of Congress, March 3, 1879.

SUBSCRIBERS desiring a change in the address of their paper should be careful to give old as well as new address to insure prompt attention.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
One Year \$1.50
Six Months 75
No subscription accepted for shorter period than six months.

Vernon, Texas, Friday, Oct. 11, 1918

UP TO GERMANY.

President Wilson's reply to Germany's peace proposals puts the issue of peace squarely up to the enemy. If he accepts the terms unconditionally and withdraws his armies from all conquered territories the President will feel free to suggest an armistice to the Allies. But the boldest feature of the note is the inquiry concerning the Imperial Chancellor's sponsors. If he speaks for the constituted authorities who have thus far conducted the war, negotiations are impossible.

This passage must convey even to the sluggish German mind, that the only way to have peace is to dethrone the military party. The world has learned that the junkers are without honor and that a peace treaty with them would be a mockery. The struggle will be continued until the German people oust the militarists from authority or until the Allies achieve a military victory of such magnitude as to enable them to make certain German War Lords cannot again set the world on fire.

If Germany's latest move is really a peace "offensive," the President has skillfully defeated its purposes. The responsibility is shifted to Germany. On the nature of her reply to the inquiries depends the question of peace.

In the meantime, the answer of the individual citizen to the peace offer should be furnished in a heavy over-subscription to the fourth Liberty Loan. A failure to buy bonds to the limit is a vote of lack of confidence in the President.

WILBARGER OVER THE TOP.

A subscription of over \$60,000 more than our quota to the fourth Liberty Loan again attests Wilbarger county's patriotism. The finest thing about it is that it was done when the campaign was a little more than half over, and for the most part by men and women of moderate means.

Wilbarger county has been sorely tried this year. Her farms have not fruited as ordinary, nor did they a year ago. That means no small burden on men in every walk, but men of limited means, pooling their buying, have quickly made a huge total. Of course, a number of larger purchases are not overlooked or unappreciated.

For the most part, Wilbarger rich as well as poor, are patriotic. We have only a few men who value citizenship so little—whose patriotism is so dead—that they prefer to buy land or oil stock rather than Liberty Bonds. And these will, sooner or later, pass away unmissed and unmourned.

With more than 600 boys in the army, Wilbarger county could not do less than loan money in the form of buying Liberty Bonds to supply the men who do our fighting. The record just made will add luster to Wilbarger county's good name. Wilbarger county always goes "over the top."

On tomorrow 426 years ago Christopher Columbus, sailing his puny craft, discovered America. While considerations of health have made it seem wise to

dispense with a public celebration, patriotic citizens and wise fathers will not overlook the day. Perhaps its greatest lesson for youth, if not for older men and women, is that of perseverance. The great discoverer had worked to convince men of his belief for more than a score of years, and had turned away from the court of Spain, a bent old man, mumbling as he went "the world is round," when good Queen Isabella called him back. And when mutinous sailors, crazed with fear of unknown seas, besought him with threats and pleadings to turn back, the great admiral's command rang clear—"Sail on; Sail on; Sail on!" Perseverance sums up his life—steadfastness to purpose. That is the greatest need of young Americans.

This week's rain supplies ample justification, if such was lacking, for the farmers to devote as much acreage as possible to wheat. The shortage of this year's feed crop has threatened a serious situation, but with a winter wheat pasture most of the farmers can get their stock through to another crop season with a minimum of expense. But the most persuasive argument to be advanced in favor of planting wheat, it seems to The Record, is furnished in the labor situation. If the war continues, and none believes that it will be ended soon enough to enable the men to return in time to help with the next crop, and the seasons are anything like favorable, it will be a matter of impossibility to work the land of Wilbarger county in row crops. Wheat and oats are the answer to this problem. It is possible to handle grain crops with our reduced labor supply. Moreover, the price of wheat promises a good return. Every farmer should plant some wheat.

The Government's request to "shop early" comes with peculiar force this year. While our Christmas buying may be somewhat saner than in former years, doubtless we shall buy liberally. The habit of Christmas giving is at once pernicious and reprehensible, when it degenerates into the habit of "Christmas trading." Christmas giving, done in the spirit of Him whose natal day Christmas is, becomes at once the most blessed and pleasurable of experiences. By all means, shop early this Christmas, and for once try forgetting those whom you had expected to exchange gifts with you, and give to those who are in need—when you can learn the real blessedness of giving.

Half price—Sanitary flour and meal bins with sifter and measuring cup at \$1.25, half the regular price. Herring-Bennett. Adv. 77-4t

No More Wash Days

You can say this and appreciate its meaning once you send your laundry to the Empire.

We do our utmost to please you. We take pains in carefully washing and ironing your garments.

Will you give us a trial?

Empire Laundry

Red Cross Helps in Many Ways.



This nurse in an American military hospital in France which is supported by the American Red Cross not merely relieves the bodily suffering of her patients, but eases their minds by writing letters home to their folks. The Surgeon General has called for 1,000 additional nurses per week to care for American soldiers.

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

(Copyrighted by W. C. Foster)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 11.—Last not determine whether winter grain forecasts of disturbances to cross continent Oct. 11 to 15 and 17 to 21, warm waves 10 to 14 and 16 to 20, cool waves 13 to 17 and 19 to 23. This weather period will start with cooler than usual and temperatures will go to higher degrees near Oct. 19. Not much pre- elation.

Next warm waves will reach Vancouver about Oct. 20 and 25 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. They will cross crest of Rockies by close of Oct. 21 and 26, plains sections 22 and 27, meridian 90, great lakes and Ohio-Tennessee valleys 23 and 28, eastern sections 24 and 29, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland near Oct. 25 and 30. Storm waves will follow about one day behind warm waves and cool waves about one day behind storm waves.

These disturbances will include a period of severe storms and heavier rains than have been usual this season. These storms will include a hurricane on our southern seas and severe storms on the continent. These rains will put soil in good condition, in many places, for sowing winter grain, but this does

I advise farmers in the drouth sections not to sell their lands. Good crops will come again and prosperity will return. If you sell and move you may go into a country where a period of drouth years are just starting.

Current Comment

What Cooperation Has Done.

But for the assistance rendered by British ships there would not be today in France nearly 2,000,000 American troops. "The whole exploit," as Secretary Baker truly said in London, "is a fine example of international co-operation." Until the shipping problem was worked out it was not possible to make the man-power of the United States felt at the seat of war. With more than 2,000,000 men last spring in camps in this country ready for foreign service and unlimited numbers available for training, America lacked the ships to transport them overseas. Since last April they have been sent abroad at the rate of 250,000 or more a month because the British furnished the means to carry two-thirds of them.

Just as the unified command created by the appointment of Foch as Generalissimo of the Allied Armies marked the turning-point, the pooling of resources by the Allies has everywhere made their strength doubly effective. As soon as they established their close partnership in the common interest the solution of the food problem was found and Britain and France were tided over one of the most serious crises of the war.

The use of a great fleet of British ships in the transportation of the American Army is only one striking instance of the policy of international co-operation that marked the turning-point in the war. Because of it the Allies have gathered incalculable benefits in a material and military sense and gained the assurance of victory which they previously lacked.—New York World.

"Liberty or Death."

The answer of the Czechoslovakia to the Austro-Hungarian proposal of federalization of the monarchy as a solution of the Slavic question was given

IF YOU WANT
SOME SUGGESTIONS

On making your money go the farthest just call at this store; get our prices, and inspect our groceries. All that we could say, would not be half as effective as your personal inspection. We make you the following low prices:

Baby Pet Milk, 4 cans for	25c
Hyman's Catsup, per pint bottle	25c
Best No. 2 can Red Beans, 2 cans for	25c
Best grade Early June Peas, 2 cans for	25c
No. 1 Clipper Tomatoes, 3 cans for	25c
No. 3 best grade Pears, per can	25c
No. 3 best grade Peaches, per can	25c
Best No. 1 Peaberry Coffee, per pound	20c
Spuds, per peck	50c

We can save you from 10 to 25 per cent by trading with us. Get the prices over town, and then see us before buying.

The People's Cash
and Carry Grocery

E. E. EGGLESTON, Prop.

Phone 23

Fall Merchandise

When thinking over your needs for winter supplies, remember we are prepared to fill your order for all kinds of women's apparel—Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Blouses, Underwear of all kinds, Outing Flannel Gowns, Dr. Denton's sleeping garments for children.

A splendid line of Gordon Hosiery, Gloves, Sweaters, Caps, Comforts, Blankets, Cotton Bolts, Outing Flannels, Ginghams, Bathrobes, and Bathrobe material.

Fancy work Threads, Yarns, Sheets, Sheetings, Pillow Slips, Pillow Tubing, Domestics, Oilcloth. All kinds of notions.

Crow Sisters
The Ladies' Store

by the Czech National Union at Prague, Capital of Bohemia, after a stormy patriotic meeting and it should recall our own revolutionary struggle to us.

"Liberty or death!"

That is Bohemia's answer to the proposal to make of her a Federal state within Austria. Can America say less? Is not the memory of our own Patrick Henry still cherished among us? The time has passed when make-shift settlements of such controversies as that between Prague and Vienna can be accepted. The issue is joined. It is tyranny or freedom.

And as it is in Bohemia, Moravia and Slovakia, so also is it in the South, among the Jugo-Slavs. Laibach is in perfect accord with Prague and echoes its thought. And the Poles join them in their determination. It is the hour of high decision in the Slavic world. The day of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy, that survival of the Middle

ages, has passed. A great blow is to be struck for Freedom, the mistress of the future.—Star-Telegram.

Central Christian Church.

Interest is growing in the Bible School. You are invited to be with us Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Preaching service at 11 o'clock, subject—"Seeking Things Above."

Night service 8 o'clock. Notice change of time. Subject for the evening hour—"Christ Over All." You are invited to worship with us.

H. E. STUBBS, Pastor.

Miss Sudie Jones Sick.

Friends of Miss Sudie Jones will regret to know that she is sick in New York City. Miss Jones volunteered as a Red Cross nurse for foreign service and went from Vernon to Houston for a short course of training. She had started overseas when taken ill.

Notice.
Some of our customers have rented guns and failed to return them, which makes it necessary for us to charge them 50 cents per day. Better bring them in promptly.

Fritz Fluhman, Jr., who lives eight miles southwest of Vernon, leave for Dallas, where he will join the police

HAIL INSURANCE

Let us insure your growing cotton and feed crops before the hail comes. Too late to lock the door after the thief comes. We give you first class protection. Will appreciate your patronage.

E. L. Witty & Co.

Office: Hotel Vernon. Phone 409.

DO IT ELECTRICALLY

The housewife
who has never tried to do her housework 'electrically,' has an exceptional surprise in store for her—a surprise in the thoroughness in which things can be done through electricity, the speed in which they can be accomplished and the convenience and comfort electricity carries with it.

If your house is wired for electricity all you have to do is to attach one of these conveniences to the ordinary light socket, press the button and—presto!—the operation starts. If your home is not wired, get it wired at once and obtain the usual benefits electricity offers you.

Come in and let us demonstrate some of the advantages of electric service.

TEXAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
"Service First."
PHONE NO. 5

GOVERNMENT ASKS MORE PEACH PITS

CALL FOR MATERIAL TO USE IN
• GAS MASKS FOR SOLDIERS
IS URGENT.

An urgent call has been received by the local Red Cross for peach, apricot and prune pits to be used in securing carbon for gas masks. The Government asks that individuals endeavor to turn in a minimum of 200 pits each.

While there is a call for walnut and hickory nut hulls, that perhaps has little interest to Vernon, because there are so few in this country.

A shipment of peach pits will be made at once by the Red Cross, and if a supply is forthcoming another shipment will go out in a few days. No need fear to be entertained, the leaders say, of getting too many peach, apricot or prune seeds. An enormous number of gas masks must be constructed, and this can not be done without carbon.

Pits should be dried out if possible, and then taken to the Red Cross rooms on North Main street.

Hinds News.

Hinds, Oct. 9.—(By special correspondence)—The light shower this morning was very much appreciated as the air is much cooler. The farmers would like to see a good rain. The wheat that is up is needing rain badly and some are waiting for more rain before sowing.

Some of the young people of this community attended the social given by Mr. and Mrs. Will Dunklin of Red Bluff Saturday night.

Mr. Tom Duke's family are recovering from an attack of Spanish influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith and little daughter of Winder, Georgia, and Mrs. Ida Baker of Vernon are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will May this week. Mrs. Smith and Baker are sisters of Mrs. May.

Lige Mitchell of Wheeler county spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crossland. Mr. Mitchell is a brother of Mrs. Crossland.

Miss Nell Hughes left for Post City last Thursday, where she has accepted a school for the coming term. She will also visit her sister, Mrs. Julius Ward.

Mrs. J. D. Allison and daughter, Gladys and Mrs. Clyde Muller canvassed the Hinds and Red Bluff districts Friday in behalf of the fourth Liberty Loan.

Mrs. Will Wood visited her friend, Mrs. Johnson of Vernon, Monday night.

Mrs. Jack Moore and daughter, Rosa, visited in Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Manis of Vernon visited at Frank Anderson's Wednesday.

Claud Muller and family and Mrs. O. H. Muller attended services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning in Vernon.

Mrs. Loan Harris is visiting her husband at Camp Travis. He is quarantined there for ninety days on account of the Spanish influenza.

John Miller and family and Miss Johnnie Lindsey of Kirkland visited at Tom Duke's Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Miller and Mr. Duke are half brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allison and three daughters attended services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at Vernon and visited the rest of the day with Robert Johnson and Miss Allene Rowland.

Quite a crowd from this community met the four o'clock train Sunday afternoon in Vernon to get the latest war news.

Frank Anderson and family visited the family of Luther Walker of Red Bluff, Sunday.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Vernon, will preach here Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Wiley Sweetman and Howard Holland of Fargo were here for prayer meeting Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will May entertained with a dinner Monday evening honoring their guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith of Winder, Ga. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Muller and children, Mrs. Zula McDonald, Mrs. Pete Baker and Jim Crawford of Vernon.

Mrs. James Stanford of Electra is visiting her friend, Mrs. Jim Holland, this week.

Mrs. Newell Brooks has been very ill with Spanish influenza.

Luther Walker has purchased a Ford car.

Mrs. Robert Caldwell visited Mrs. May Muller Tuesday.

Bailey Tillman has accepted a position in Vernon.

Mrs. Joe Bolton visited her mother, Mrs. Will Num of Wildefat Friday.

Frank Anderson is hauling out his winter supply of coal to day.

We can convince you that we have the best hot blast stove on the market. Herring-Bennett. An ornament to the home as well as a real fuel saver. 236. 77-4c Adv.

Plainview News.

Plainview, Oct. 9.—(By special correspondence)—Everybody in the community is as happy as a lark, for we had at least a sixteenth of an inch of rain last night and more is promised. A few of the boys here have received notices to appear before the local Board for examination this week, under the selective draft law.

Mrs. W. M. Birdie called on Mrs. M. Reed Tuesday afternoon.

Sidney Ayres is in the community cutting his feed.

Miss Dillie Brock who has typhoid fever is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Henry spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Crutchfield.

Mrs. Mandie Crutchfield, who is spending the fall with Mr. Z. M. Crutchfield and family, has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Davis of Eldorado, Okla.

Messrs. Charlie Crutchfield, Leo Davis and Herman Jeffcoat and Misses Lois Burchfield, and Birdie and Dizzie Crutchfield were kodaking Sunday afternoon.

T. E. Burchfield is away on important business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hale of the Center Point community.

Mrs. W. M. Riddle, Mrs. J. R. Grimes, Mrs. Will Reynolds, Miss Clara Horne and Miss Rosy Brock were in Chillicothe Saturday.

Fresh Vegetables Home Grown.

Some fine sweet potatoes were on the market Wednesday from the patch of J. B. Parker. These potatoes would weigh more than a pound, and were uniform and smooth. W. S. Bouldin brought in a quantity of okra, green peppers, peas and roasting ears. The experience of these two men seems to be that gardens can be grown in Wilbarger county. They believe more people should try it.

Auction Sale at 1 O'clock.

The auction sale of Will Castleberry's will be at 1 o'clock Wednesday, October 16, and not at 10 o'clock as printed Tuesday. Mr. Castleberry will sell livestock, farm machinery and some household goods at his place, six miles northeast of Vernon.

Posted Notice.

The public will take notice that my farm in the Wagoner Colony is posted. Persons hunting thereon, or trespassing in any way, will be prosecuted. All must stay out.

E. P. HICKS.

Notice to Owners of Surface Closers.

Please have the money at the house when the sanitary man cleans your premises, which is 35c. Otherwise, same will not be cleaned.

76-2tp Adv. S. H. HALL, Secretary.

Tolbert News.

Tolbert, Oct. 8.—(By special correspondence)—School opened Monday morning with good attendance. Many of the patrons were present. Superintendent Doss made a splendid talk, followed by each of the teachers, Misses Ada Stephens, Byrd Lantrip and Agnes Gehlhausen. Two of the trustees, Messrs. Archer and Freudiger made good talks, giving many useful and practical suggestions which, if carried out, will insure us a good school. Following these splendid talks, others were made by Rev. Hudson, Messrs. Simmonds, Upshaw and Lunday, also Miss Euna Brooks, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Crouch. Grandpa Lunday's talk was especially enjoyed and appreciated.

Mr. Dillie Brock who has typhoid fever is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Henry spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Crutchfield.

Mrs. Mandie Crutchfield, who is spending the fall with Mr. Z. M. Crutchfield and family, has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Davis of Eldorado, Okla.

Messrs. Charlie Crutchfield, Leo Davis and Herman Jeffcoat and Misses Lois Burchfield, and Birdie and Dizzie Crutchfield were kodaking Sunday afternoon.

T. E. Burchfield is away on important business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hale of the Center Point community.

Mrs. W. M. Riddle, Mrs. J. R. Grimes, Mrs. Will Reynolds, Miss Clara Horne and Miss Rosy Brock were in Chillicothe Saturday.

Friday afternoon, Mrs. S. L. Porterfield and her daughter, Miss Gertrude, were returning home from Vernon and as they were passing a culvert north of the bridge a man driving a large car at a high rate of speed ran into their car, smashing one of their wheels and almost turning their car over, causing what might have easily been a very serious accident. The man did not stop and his fast driving caused such a cloud of dust that they failed to get his number.

J. N. Fulcher, county superintendent-elect, who has taught school at this place for the past four years, left Sunday evening for Oklahoma, where he will take the place of J. W. Stringer in the school until Mr. Fulcher goes into office.

We are all rejoicing over the fine rain that fell yesterday. We are hoping that it will continue to rain until we have a perfect underground season, which, with a few more rains next spring and summer, will insure us good crops another year. Good crops will bring prosperity and old Wilbarger will come to the front again. By that time our boys will probably have the last German whipped and will then all come home and we will be happy together. So let's all be hopeful, cheerful and smiling as that is half the battle.

Mrs. M. J. Umberson and Mrs. W. C. Lunday went to Vernon yesterday and



Men's Sweaters

\$2.50 to \$18.00

Boys' Sweaters

\$2.50 to \$7.50

Misses' Sweaters

\$2.50 to \$10.00

Infant's Sweater Suits

\$3.00 to \$4.00

Women's Sweaters

\$3.50 to \$15.00

Perkins-Timberlake Co.

ASSOCIATED STORES

The New Calomel Fine
For Colds and Grippe

Calotabs, the New Nauseless Calomel,
Breaks Up a Severe Cold

Overnight.

Physicians and druggists have at last

found a quick and dependable remedy

for colds, influenza and grippe. One

Calotab on the tongue at bed time with

a swallow of water,—that's all. Next

morning your cold has vanished and

your liver and entire system are puri-

fied and refreshed without the slightest

unpleasantness or interference with ap-

petite, diet or work.

Doctors have always contended that

calomel is the best medicine for colds,

bronchitis and grippe and the first

medicine to be given in pneumonia and

acute fevers. The new calomel, Calo-

tabs, is purified and refined from all of

the sickening and dangerous effects

and with the medicinal virtues vastly

improved.

Calotabs are sold only in original

sealed packages, price 35c. Your drug-

gist recommends and guarantees them

and will refund your money if you are

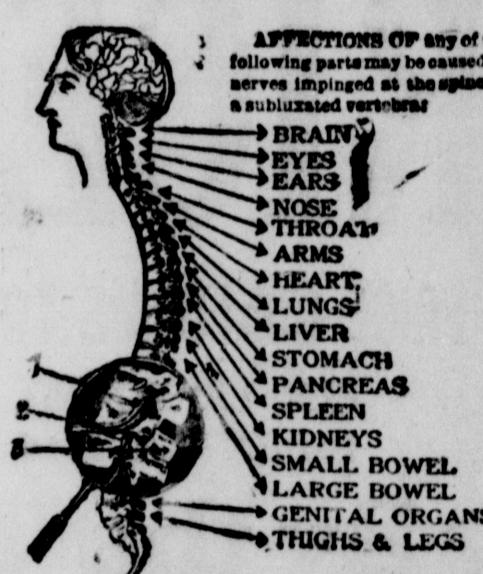
not delighted.

Geo. L. McGhee, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McGhee advised his mother yesterday by telephone, that he was leaving for New York City as a typist. He has been at Call Field, near Wichita Falls.

W.S.S.
• DOLLAR MARK
YOUR PLEDGE
PAY THE PRESIDENT

CHIROPRACTIC

Your
Spine
Needs
It



SPINE OF MAN

Consultation and analysis Given Free at Office

MR. AND MRS. BATTENDORF

Offices upstairs in Denny Bldg. Rooms 6 and 7

Hours—10 to 12 a. m., 1 to 6 p. m.

Outside and Country Calls.

Phone 103

Notice to the Public

On and after October 1, 1918, all insurance
must be settled for in 30 days.

Yours respectfully,

C. S. M'COLLOCH
E. L. WITTY & CO.
FRANK E. MURCHISON
R. B. SHERRILL
L. D. TERRELL

We will win this war—
Nothing else really matters until we do!



The Flavor Lasts

NIGHT SCHOOL

On next Monday evening, October 7, at 7:45 o'clock, I

will open a night school at my building 2 blocks east of

the Central School Building. The courses offered em-

brace:

Bookkeeping, Banking, Shorthand, Type-
writing, Arithmetic and Higher Mathe-
matics.

This school is organized especially for those who de-
sire the work and are unable to attend the day school.
The instruction in this evening school will not differ
from that given in the day school. By spending a few
hours a week in school through the winter season, stu-
dents should become proficient. Books furnished in
the business courses.

All who are interested should see me at once, or meet
me at the school at 7:45 p. m., Monday, October 7th.

B. F. HOLCOMB

VERNON, TEXAS

CROP OUTLOOK IS REPORTED BETTER

WHEAT YIELD ESTIMATED AT 267,000,000 BUSHELS MORE THAN LAST YEAR.

General improvement in crop prospects on October 1, over a month ago, was shown by the Department of Agriculture's monthly report issued from Washington this week.

Corn, which had such a big loss in prospective production as a result of July and August weather, improved to the extent of 46,000,000 bushels and now gives prospect of a 2,717,775,000 bushel crop, which would be 441,000,000 bushels smaller than last year's.

Spring wheat during the month improved to the extent of about 20,000,000 bushels making a crop of 363,195,000 bushels, or 131,000,000 bushels more than produced last year. With this addition to spring wheat the total crop, including winter wheat now in prospect is 918,920,000 bushels, 267,000,000 more than last year. That comes close to the billion bushel mark set by the Government last fall to meet the war needs of America and the allies. This year's tobacco crop will be the largest ever grown.

"Crop prospects generally and materially improved during September," a statement of the Department of Agriculture said in commenting on crop conditions as shown October 1. Moisture was sufficient and farm work was favored. Though killing frosts were earlier than usual over large areas of the Northern States, relatively small damage was done.

"Corn in the main belt matured earlier than usual as a result of summer heat and droughty periods, most of it safely except in the extreme northern area. An increase of 40,000,000 bushels is shown in the expected outturn, now promising 2,718,000,000 bushels. That is 441,000,000 bushels below the crop of last year, which was, however, of extremely poor quality. It is 43,000,000 bushels, or 1.6 per cent less than the five-year average. Spring wheat is turning out better than expected, except in the Pacific Northwest, showing a gain of about 20,000,000 bushels over last month's promise and giving a present estimate of 918,920,000 bushels of spring and winter wheat combined. This is 267,000,000 above last year and 110,000,000 above the five-year average, being exceeded

only by the bumper crop of 1,025,800,000 bushels in 1915.

"Oats, too, are turning out well above earlier hopes. A crop of 1,535,000,000 bushels is estimated, the third of record and but 3.4 per cent below the bumper crop of last year. The quality is high, 94. Barley, potatoes, both white and sweet, rice, tobacco, cotton, apples and sugar beets show gains over last month's outlook and buckwheat, flax and kafirs only show slight losses."

Condition of the various crops on October 1 was announced as follows: Corn, 68.6 per cent of normal; buckwheat, 75.6; white potatoes, 73.7; sweet potatoes, 77.4; flax, 70.8; rice, 85.4; tobacco, 87.4; sugar beets, 89.9; kafirs, 49.0.

Conditions of corn October 1 and the forecast of production by principal States follows: Ohio 76 per cent, 135,423,000 bushels; Indiana 78 and 192,224,000; Illinois 76 and 349,448,000; Iowa 88 and 402,147,000; Missouri 54 and 149,221,000; Nebraska 77 and 147,470,000; Kansas 20 and 46,696,000.

Estimate of production of other crops follows: Oats 1,535,297,000 bushels; barley 236,505,000, buckwheat 19,473,000, white potatoes 391,279,000, sweet potatoes 85,473,000, flax 15,603,000, rice 41,918,000, tobacco 1,265,362,000 pounds, pears 10,194,000 bushels, apples 198,389,000 bushels, sugar beets 6,458,000 tons, kafirs 72,650,000 bushels, beans 17,802,000 bushels.

J. B. ANDREWS CITY TREASURER.

City Commission Transacts Routine Business and Elects Successor to R. E. Wafer.

J. B. Andrews has been appointed city treasurer, to succeed R. E. Wafer, who has taken a position with the Herring-Showers Lumber Company at Harrold. Appointment was made at the regular meeting of the commission Tuesday night.

Routine business was transacted, and regular bills allowed.

A letter from the Attorney General's office was read, advising that the transcript of record on bonds recently voted was in his hands for approval.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hancock returned Saturday from Dallas. Mr. Hancock had been there two weeks. Mrs. Hancock had been in the Baptist sanitarium at that place for some time. She will return in about a month for further treatment.

Mrs. Arthur Staleup left Wednesday to visit her parents in Archer City.

West Vernon News.

West Vernon, Oct. 9.—(By special correspondence)—Earl Martin is at home from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glover and daughter, Jewell and Bonnie and Mrs. Ethel Gessendanner and little son, Ulyss, of Elliott spent Monday at Roy Walker's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hise received a letter this week from their son, Corporal Oliver Hise, "some where in France" of which the following is a part of the letter:

"We are stationed in a little village and it has been trying to rain for the last few days. This country looks different to America. The farms are so much smaller and the houses are of stone. I read the Vernon Record and it makes me think of getting a letter from home. Send it on as we boys like to get it very much. We have been drilling pretty hard and have been here two months. I was paid off in French money and had a time learning to count it but soon learned to spend it."

T. J. Stevenson left Monday for a visit with his sister in Childress.

Earl Martin is recovering from an attack of Spanish influenza.

Mrs. M. Z. Madden has come to make her home with her son, Geo. Madden. Mrs. Madden's home was in M. Vernon.

Glenn Long, nephew of Mr. Geo. Madden, has been very sick with Spanish influenza this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Newton and daughter, Tommy Lee, of Chillicothe spent Sunday with Mr. Newton's sister, Mrs. A. L. Hall.

Mrs. W. M. Lacy and daughter, Miss Vivian, of Tolbert spent Saturday with Miss Loretta Cessa.

Drushell Madden has been sick with Spanish influenza, but has recovered sufficient to return to his work at Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Madden and family spent Monday with Geo. Madden and family.

Most all the men in our community and some ladies attended the war news celebration in Vernon Saturday night.

Wess Vaughn writes from camp at San Pedro, Calif., that the boys there are under a 40-day quarantine to prevent the spread of the Spanish influenza.

Mrs. Ella Jones went to Fort Worth Wednesday to meet her mother, Mrs. M. E. Creager of Van Alstyne. They returned Thursday morning. Mrs. Creager will spend the winter in Vernon again.

Mrs. Arthur Staleup left Wednesday to visit her parents in Archer City.

Rayland News.

Rayland, Oct. 8.—(By special correspondence)—John Reinhardt of Winchester, Texas, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ed Koing.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ernest Reinhardt of the Guggisberg community spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. Ed Koing.

Mrs. Jess L. Remmels is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. T. T. Beazley spent last week in Vernon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bildstein.

Dr. M. A. McBride is on the sick list this week.

William Jordan's right arm was fractured Thursday, while he was trying to crank a car. Mr. Jordan thinks he will soon be able to use his arm again.

Will Colson and sister, Miss Alma, and Ceil Coe of Wellington, spent last Monday and Monday night in Rayland with friends and relatives.

W. H. Foster and family of Parsley, spent last Sunday with J. B. Bradford and family.

Horace Lambert, who is attending Cadet Military Academy at San Antonio, came home Sunday afternoon for a few days' visit.

Mrs. J. A. Abston and daughter, Miss Belle of Thalia, spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Maggie French. They were accompanied by Mrs. Less Abston, who had just arrived from Camp Cody, New Mexico, where she had been for sometime with her husband, who has been very sick.

Marshall Davis returned home Thursday from Ranger, where he had been transacting business and visiting his father. Mr. Davis says there are no crops around Ranger, but there is a great deal of oil. His father has leased 160 acres at \$65 per acre.

Mrs. Nelson Crisp is very sick with the Spanish influenza. There are several cases of the influenza in the community, but none has been fatal.

Let Me Renovate Your Mattress.
Phone 124 or call at Renfro's Lumber Yard and have your old mattress renovated.

76-4p T. H. PRICE.

Ladd and Jouett Service Car Station. We carry baggage. Phone 19 or 121. 73-10p

Jackson Springs News.

Jackson Springs, Oct. 9.—(By special correspondence)—Wallace Scott and family have moved to their former home in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thompson and daughter, Jewell, visited their daughter, Mrs. R. J. Lyon Sunday.

Miss Etta Wilson of Chillicothe visited Miss Myrtle Lyon Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haire were in Chillicothe Saturday.

J. M. Lyon and little grand daughter visited his son, W. H. Lyon, last week.

Dan Boone and family were in Chillicothe Saturday shopping.

A. S. Tooley gave a birthday party Saturday night in honor of Miss Selma Mitchell and his daughter Electa. There was a large crowd and all report a nice time.

Joe Collins took a beef to the community canner in Vernon to be canned but as they were out of cans, he had to bring it home and sell it.

George Mitchell made a business trip to Chillicothe Tuesday.

J. Baille Moore has been at home several days. He came in from Burkhardt with an attack of Spanish influenza, or something similar. Mr. Moore hopes to return to Burkhardt soon.



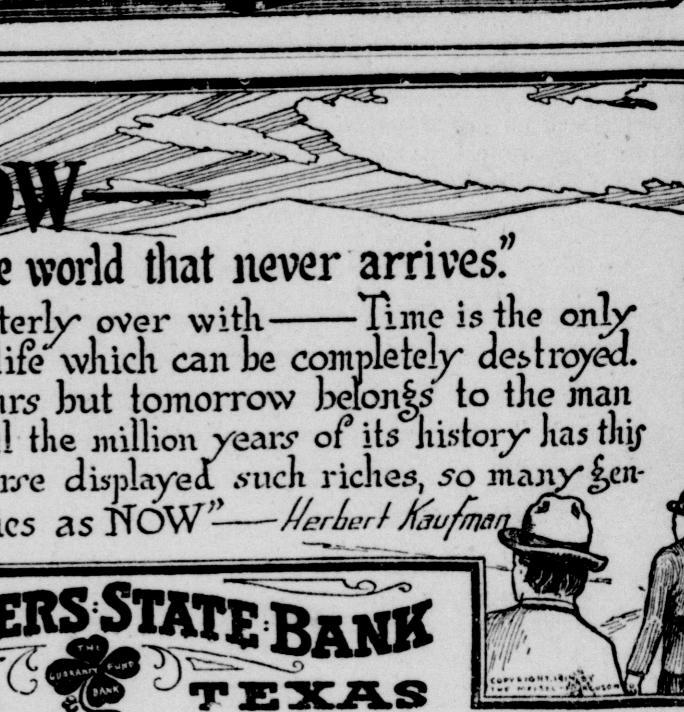
You want good shoes,

shoes that will be good for a long time—comfortable and good looking—full value for every cent you pay. You can take our word for it that you will get the best possible shoe value when you buy Florsheims. The name guarantees it; we guarantee it; Florsheim Shoes are the sort you want; we know they'll satisfy you. We don't want your money if we don't give you full shoe value for it.

BRUNSON & WILLIAMS

MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR

*A Florsheim Style
of the Times*



SMARTFALL and WINTER SUITS

For Men and Young Men

These Kirshbaum Suits achieve the effect of smart shapeliness, without departing from appropriate war-time simplicity.

They conserve wool—not by a mixture of cotton—but by the use of all-wool fabrics, tailored with such thoroughness that they will wear long, and look well upon you.

\$20, \$25, \$30 and up to \$45



FITFORM HIGH

We also have the agency for The Wooley Boy, and Extra-Good Suits for boys—none better made; every suit makes your boy look like a picture. To see them fitted on the young fellow is to appreciate them.

For the little fellow \$6.50 to \$12.50

For the larger boys \$8.50 to \$18.50 and up

New Sweater Coats in all the late shades and styles \$1.00 to \$10.00

STETSON AND KEITH HATS.

Keith Hats \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.50

Stetson Hats \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50

Leonard Shaw and Dean Shoes, best on the market for the price of \$6.00 to \$10.00

Other makes \$3.50 to \$6.00



XTRAGOOD
Clothes for Boys

H. F. MCKIBBIN

RICE BRAN

PRICE CONFORMS TO GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS

PER 150 POUND SACK
10c EXTRA IF DELIVERED **\$3.50**

By the Ton \$46.60

OUR LAST CAR HAS BEEN SHIPPED; BUY YOUR NEEDS

NEW MEXICO APPLES

"BABY WINESAPS"

3 Dozen 25c Peck 75c Bushel **\$2.75**

35 BUSHELS JUST RECEIVED

COLORADO POTATOES

AS GOOD AS THEY GROW

Peck 50c Half Bu. \$1.00 Bushel **\$1.95**

PER BUSHEL BY THE SACK—WE BILL THEM AT \$1.85

TREVATHAN'S CASH STORE

United States Food Administration License No. G-48882

2 WILBARGER BOYS DIE IN NEW YORK

BODIES OF JESSE ASHLEY AND E.
E. LEWIS WILL BE
SENT HOME.

Two Wilbarger county boys in the service of their country made the supreme sacrifice this week. They are Jesse Ashley of Oklaunion and E. E. Lewis of Odell. The former is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ashley and was at Camp Mills. The latter is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lewis, who live west of Odell. Both were in New York.

Pneumonia is given as the cause of death in each case. Both boys died Tuesday. They left Vernon in response to selective service draft call on July 26, going to Camp Travis.

The body of Private Lewis is expected to reach home tomorrow. The remains of Private Ashley will likely reach Oklaunion early next week.

The Record joins friends in sincerest sympathy for the bereaved loved ones of the two young men.

DESCRIBES ARMY LIFE.

Wilbarger Boy Says Uncle Sam's
Fighters Have the Best of Treat-
ment—"Fighting for Freedom."

The Record is in receipt of a letter from Lafayette Martin Walker at Camp Travis. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Walker, who live northeast of town. Since the letter was written young Walker has been held to be physically unfit for overseas service, on account of a broken shoulder.

The letter follows:

"Camp Travis, Texas, September 26, 1918.—I thought I would let the people know how I like army life. I had heard so much about it before I came that I almost hated to come, but I find it to the reverse of what I heard. I am in the fight for the freedom of Belgium and our allies, and last, but not least, our loved ones at home.

"I have heard several speeches from men who have been on the front until it makes me want to go right over there."

"We have most everything you could think of to eat. I will name just a few. All kinds of fruit, meats and vegetables, milk once a day, grape juice, tempeh and other things too numerous to mention. We go to a show every night and church every Sunday and Sunday night.

"Lots of people think when they get in the army that they can just go like hogs, but you learn to keep clean, if you never have before. We make up our own beds. Everything must be kept clean and nice. We have as fine a set of officers as can be found.

"If a boy comes down here to do the right thing, he will fare all right, but if he tries to show the other fellow it won't take long for him to get shown. Now I want you young men to come on and let us win this fight. Army life is O. K. We have the Kaiser on the run and has been ever since the Sammies got after him. Just wait until we get over there, and we will get his scalp. I see you have the fourth Liberty Loan on. Come on boys, and go over the top and in return we will get the Kaiser for you."

FORMER WILBARGAN DEAD.

William Bryan Adams of Olustee, Okla.,
Died from disease at Camp
Pike, Ark.

Local friends of the family will regret very much to learn of the death of William Bryan Adams, aged 21 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams of Olustee, Okla., which occurred at Camp Pike, Ark., September 20.

He was buried at Olustee, Okla., Sunday, September 22. The funeral was largely attended, among those present being Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Standee, who live southwest of Vernon on route 4.

Many people in Wilbarger county will remember the young man and his parents. They lived here for several years on one of the Kincheloe places, southwest of town, and only left last November for their present home at Jackson county.

Young Adams was called into the service August 29 and sent to Camp Pike. Notwithstanding his age was below the draft limits, he had previously tried to enlist in special branches of the service, but was rejected on physical grounds. After registering on June 5 he was drafted.

The Record joins the numerous other friends of the Adams family in expressions of condolence and sympathy in their bereavement.

Spot Cash

Paid for second-hand goods. Phone
2. THE EVERY-THING STORE.
116 West Texas Street
e Adv.

W. P. McCathern of Estelline has taken charge of the shoe department at the Nixon Dry Goods Company. Mr. McCathern will move his family to Vernon as soon as he can secure a house.

Miss Minerva Mercer, niece of Mrs. J. R. Messick, returned Monday to her home in Fort Worth, after spending the summer here. She was accompanied by Miss Laverne Messick.

Pay your Record Subscription now.

EXPRESS HELPER DIES FROM FALL

MAN WHO STEPPED FROM FRISCO
TRAIN MONDAY NEVER CON-
SCIOUS AGAIN.

William Walter Vann, express helper, who fell from the incoming Frisco passenger train last Monday night, died as a result of his injuries yesterday about 1:45 o'clock p.m. The body will be shipped to Vinita, Okla., to-night for burial.

The deceased was thirty-five years of age and unmarried. His mother, Mrs. Ruth Allen of Vinita, arrived in Vernon last night after her son's death.

Vann never regained consciousness after the accident. He was a full blood Cherokee Indian and is said to have been very wealthy. He owned oil producing lands in the Tulsa field.

Thalia News.

Thalia, Oct. 8.—(By special correspondence)—Jim Gregory has gone to the plains to see after some stock he has up there.

Rev. F. D. Pearson preached at the Baptist church Sunday night and had a large congregation.

A good number of people from here were in Crowell Sunday morning to attend the fourth Liberty Loan speaking.

Oscar Haney has been working in the oil fields at Electra.

Frank Richter returned this week from a visit in Caldwell, Texas.

Quite a number of the W. O. W. members of Margaret were visiting the W. O. W. Lodge here Saturday night.

Mrs. Jess Whittfield is on the sick list this week.

Charlie Parker is back in his store after being absent a few days on a prospecting trip to Wheeler county.

Sylvan and Clarence Haney, Chas. Hathaway, Chas. Webb and Grover Phillips were in Crowell Monday.

Lee Shultz and family are moving to Vernon.

Garland Burns was in Crowell Tuesday morning.

Artie Mae Crawford of Crowell is visiting friends in Thalia this week.

Will Gamble of Ayersville was in Thalia Tuesday.

Clarence and Sylvan Haney were in Vernon Sunday night.

Ben Whitfield worked in the garage here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts spent Saturday night with Walter Long and family.

E. V. Cato and family visited Mrs. Cato's father, Mr. J. B. R. Fox, near Margaret, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gamble visited Sunday with Lee Jordan and family near Rayland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hathaway of Electra are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hathaway.

W. T. Keen of Ayersville was in Thalia Tuesday.

Ima Moore got into the poison oak Sunday and is unable to be in school.

Will Wood and family went to Vernon Tuesday to attend the funeral of the baby of Mrs. Charlie Jones. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Wood are sisters.

C. W. Bledleman was in town Tuesday morning.

J. W. STRINGER DEAD.

Well Known Local Man Succumbed
Last Night to Attack of Pneu-
monia.

J. W. Stringer died at his home on South Main street last night, following an illness of several days with influenza, which developed into pneumonia about 36 hours before his death.

The funeral will be held in the Methodist church at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Rev. W. T. Rouse. Interment will be in East View Cemetery.

Mr. Stringer is survived by his wife and little daughter, a sister, Mrs. Belle Sides of Martin's Mill, Texas; and three brothers, A. L. Stringer of Stephenville, L. Stringer of Medicine Mound, and Gad Stringer of Vernon.

He was a native of Van Zandt county, and had lived in Wilbarger county about ten years. He taught in the county schools until about two years ago when he entered the life insurance business. He had contracted to teach the Oklaunion school for the 1918-19 term.

Dragging City Streets.

Work was started yesterday by Street Commissioner J. P. King dragging streets that were recently graded. An effort was made to secure at least one additional team, because Mr. King was anxious that none of the newly graded streets should become too dry before they were dragged smooth and packed. The work will continue.

The United States Public Health Service has sent out a warning regarding Spanish influenza, explaining what it is, and how to protect oneself against it. It is reprinted herewith.

Miss Minerva Mercer, niece of Mrs. J. R. Messick, returned Monday to her home in Fort Worth, after spending the summer here. She was accompanied by Miss Laverne Messick.

Pay your Record Subscription now.

FOR SALE.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—A No. 7 Remington, invisible typewriter in working order, at a bargain. G. W. Backus. 77-3tc

Real Estate

FOR SALE—At a bargain, or trade for work stock, good 3 room house, garden, barn and lot, 3 blocks east of square. Call at Napier Bros. Motor Co. 74-4tp

FOR SALE—160 acres, 1 1/2 miles east of Wellington, all in cultivation, good improvements; price \$65 per acre. See West Texas Land Co. 74-3tp

FOR SALE—100 acres 1 1/2 miles east of Wellington, good improvements, all in cultivation, \$70 per acre. See West Texas Land Co. 74-3tp

FOR SALE—160 acres, 1 1/2 miles east of Wellington, 150 acres in cultivation. Other in pasture with a 2 room house. Price \$57.50 per acre. See West Texas Land Co. 74-3tp

FOR SALE—Mickie strain of battleship bronze turkeys. J. A. Gilliland. Phone 312. 77-3tp

FOR SALE—White Leghorn rooster. See J. Q. Lyon. 74-3tp

FOR RENT.

HOUSE FOR RENT—4 rooms, close in. See R. L. Freeman at Freeman's Barber Shop. 74-3tp

FOR RENT—One seven room house, all conveniences on West Texas street. See Foster & Nowlin, Waggoner National Bank building. 76-2tc

FOR RENT—An up-to-date rooming house furnished. See Foster & Nowlin, Waggoner National Bank Building. 76-2tc

HOUSES FOR RENT—Six-room house, all conveniences, garage, newly papered, \$15; five-room house, newly papered, \$15; three-room house, newly papered and painted inside, \$10. A. M. Works. 75-3tc

LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

LOST—One wire wheel for Paige car. Equipped with Firestone Cord tire and tire cover. Reward. Lost between Chillicothe and Vernon. W. A. Atchison. 77-2tp

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Black horse mule about 15 hands high, right fore foot wire cut. Has been gone from pasture near Doans two weeks or more. Notify W. S. Wyatt, R. L. Odell. 74-2tp

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP.

Statement of the ownership, manage-
ment, circulation, etc., required by the Act
of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The
Vernon Record, published semi-weekly at Ver-
non, Texas, for October 10, 1918.

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger:

Notice is hereby given that an election
will be held on the 12th day of October,
1918, in the District of Vernon, in the
Bourland, Common, Consolidated School
District No. Two, of this county, as estab-
lished by order of the County Board of
Trustees of this county, of date of the 12th
day of October, 1917, which is contained in
Book One, pages 33 and 34 of the Record
of School Districts to determine whether a
majority of the legally qualified property
taxpaying voters of that district desire the
bond issue on the 12th day of October, 1918,
in the amount of \$3,000.00, the bonds to be
issued for the payment of the amount of
\$100.00 each, and consecutively from one to thirty,
each bond payable annually from time
to time, bearing interest at 5 per cent
per annum, payable annually on April 10th
of each year, to provide funds to be ex-
pended in the payment of salaries and
expenses in the construction and equipping
of a public free school building of brick
material within said district, and to determine
whether the County Board of Education
of this County shall be authorized to levy,
annual and collect annually while said bonds
or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon
all taxable property within said district
to pay the principal amount of said
bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient
to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified vot-
ers of this State and County, and who are
resident in the same, and in the said district
shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County
Judge of this County by order made on
the 18th day of September, 1918, and this
notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 18th day of September, 1918.

J. D. KEY, Sheriff, Wilbarger County, Texas

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP.

Statement of the ownership, manage-
ment, circulation, etc., required by the Act
of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The
Vernon Record, published semi-weekly at Ver-
non, Texas, for October 10, 1918.

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger:

Before me, a notary public in and for the
State and county aforesaid, personally ap-
peared R. H. Nichols, who, having been
sworn, deposes and says, that he is the
business manager of the Vernon Record, and that the following is,
to the best of his knowledge and belief, a
true statement of the ownership, manage-
ment, and of the general circulation for
the date shown in the above caption re-
quired by the Act of August 24, 1912, en-
titled "An Act to provide for the
Manufacture, Importation, Exportation,
and Sale of Firearms, Ammunition, and
Explosives, and for Other Purposes."

1. That the names and addresses of the
publisher, editor, managing editor, and
business managers are: Publishers, Nichols
Brown & Company, Vernon, Texas; Editor,
R. H. Nichols; Managing Editor, R. H. Nichols,
Vernon, Texas; Business Manager, R. H.
Nichols, Vernon, Texas.

2. That the owners are: R. H. Nichols,
Brown & Company, Vernon, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mort-
gagors and other security holders owning
or holding 1 per cent or more of total
amount of bonds, mortgages, or other sec-
urities are: Mergenthaler Linotype Co.,
New Orleans, La.; Barnard Bros. &
Spindler, Dallas, Texas.

R. H. NICHOLS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
day of October, 1918.

W. N. STOKES.

My commission expires June 1, 1920.

Adv. 1tc

McKibbin requests you to call and
look at our ladies' boots and shoes—no
trouble to show you.

Adv. 1tc

S. A. L. Morgan of Wichita Falls,
formerly of the firm of Berry, Stokes
& Morgan, was in town this week. He
also transacted business in Quanah.

McKibbin's prices are right—anything
that you buy, we are open for in-
vestigation.

Adv. 1tc

McKibbin is showing this week, new
shipment of walking boots, both brown
and black.

Adv. 1tc

Rev. H. M. Long spent Wednesday
night in Wichita Falls, as guest of Rev.
S. A. Barnes. From there he has gone to
Stephenville to hold rally day services Sunday. Rev. Long formerly was
pastor of the Methodist Church at Stephenville.

THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN.

is the great issue of the day. Shall we meet the issue? It behooves every American citizen to do his dead level best. This is not the time to talk insurance. If you have to have it to protect you, call at the office and we will take care of you, but it is my purpose to do all I can to help the Allies clean the Kaiser. Yours to help,

OLD McCOLLOCH
"Insurance that Insures."

GENERAL INSURANCE

Fire, Tornado, Hail, Livestock, Automobile, Plate Glass and Bonds.

Our facilities for handling farm property are excellent.

FRANK E. MURCHISON, Agent
Herring Bank Bldg. Office Phone 15. Res. 310

**R. B. Sherrill
INSURANCE**

HUGGINS STUDIO

Mrs. Wallace H. Huggins, Miss Theresa Smith
PIANOFORTE INSTRUCTION
The studio of inspiration, enthusiasm, loyalty and success.

Studio 426 W. Paradise St. Telephone 226

JOUETT & LADD
SERVICE STATION—CARS AT ALL HOURS.
We Meet All Trains. Phone, Day 19, Night 121
West Side Courthouse.

The Record and Dallas Farm News, \$2.25 Per Year

WOUNDED MARINES
TELL EXPERIENCES
AT CHATEAU THIERY

(Continued from page 1)

distance, and then lay there eight hours before stretcher bearers came to take him to first aid station. As they were going in, German airplanes would fly low and shoot at the workers. Private Pelton's stretcher had three bullet holes when he was taken off at the hospital station. He started home on the Mount Vernon, which was torpedoed about 400 miles out at sea, but made its way back to port, and later caught another boat which reached America in safety.

Private Pelton characterized his talk as a "one-legged oration," since he cannot straighten one of his legs. He told of standing in icy water above his knees doing guard duty. "And you're lucky if you get off duty at the end of four hours," Private Pelton said. "Because the relief can't find you in the dark. Usually you are relieved about daylight."

Private Pelton told about the crowds of people passing the Americans on the way up to Chateau Thiery. They were carrying everything possible, old men and little children, women and girls—all crying and frightened. The marines were armed with trench knives about a foot long, and it was about 2 o'clock in the morning when they started after the "squareheads."

"The squareheads were coming down with bands playing, like they were on a triumphal march to Paris," Private Pelton said. "But when we started after them with our trench knives they were the most surprised people on earth. There were 8,000 marines went into that action, and only 2,000 came out whole. Of the others, 4,000 were killed and 2,000 wounded."

Private Pelton tells of a big "squarehead" who was standing behind a rock with both hands in the air, begging for mercy. "When I got close to him, suddenly down went his hands to where two grenades were laying. He threw one of them, but I had a chance to run out of the way. Before he could throw a second I had gotten my pistol and one more German paid for his treachery."

Private Pelton, likewise, was one of

the marines who started the advance at Chateau Thiery which ended the German advance, and which has not yet stopped in its march toward Berlin.

WOULD TAKE RECORD AT \$5.

A. J. Moore Says He Would Rather Pay More Than Have Standard of Paper Lowered.

A. J. Moore, route 3, Vernon, says he would have to have The Vernon Record even if it became necessary to charge \$5 a year for it, instead of \$2, as will be after November 1. However, Mr. Moore renewed his subscription at the old rate of \$1.50 a year.

The route 3 man is proud of a country paper like The Record, and says he had rather pay an increased price than have the standard of the paper lowered. He likes the community correspondence which The Record is featuring.

Mr. Moore will make twenty bales of cotton, he thinks, off of about 150 acres of ground. He has cut about fifteen tons of feed, and with the good rain that fell yesterday and Wednesday, says he will be in fair shape to begin planning at least for another year.

FORMER PASTOR HERE SUNDAY.

Rev. S. A. Barnes of Wichita Falls Will Preach in Methodist Church at Night.

Rev. S. A. Barnes, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Wichita Falls, will preach at the local Methodist Church Sunday night. The pastor is in Stephenville, where he went to aid in a rally day service of a former pastor.

Rev. Barnes was formerly pastor in Vernon, and before going to Wichita Falls was pastor of the Ervy Street Methodist Church in Dallas. He is a forceful speaker, and a popular preacher in Wichita Falls.

The service Sunday morning will be addressed by one or both of the United States marines who were wounded at Chateau Thiery, and who were in Vernon Friday, provided their return from Seymour is not made impossible in some way. The young men are in Henrietta and will speak in Seymour tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Castlebury of Vernon spent Sunday in Burk Burnett with Mr. Castlebury's sister, Mrs. C. F. Robinson.



Copyright 1918 Hart Schaffner & Marx

The Style Book cover

"Those of you who have loved ones in France, must write, write, write."—Gen'l. Pershing.

What's the right thing to do about buying clothes?



Every man wants to serve this nation in every way he can; there's the opportunity to save in the matter of clothes.

Clothes either save or waste war resources. The Hart Schaffner & Marx Style Book tells you how to save; and how to avoid waste.

It tells you how to buy only what you need and when you do buy, to get clothes that save labor and material because they don't have to be replaced often. Every man should read this Style Book. If you don't get a copy let us know and we'll see that you get one.

DIXON DRY GOODS CO.

Protests Against Lawlessness.

To the surprise of all loyal and peace-loving citizens of Vernon, Saturday night's excitement has brought to light the fact that we have among us some few pernicious characters who are capable of committing atrocities fully equal to atrocities committed by demoralized Hunns.

That person who finds pleasure in damaging and destroying a house of worship has lowered himself not only below any standard of Christianity, but also below any state of civilization. He is a menace to this country, no American, he is helping the enemy and above all he is a disgrace to his community.

In the name of the members of my congregation and in the name of justice and right, I call upon our county officers and all law-abiding and peace-loving citizens to see to it that such outlaws are punished to the full extent of the law, and if possible, be removed to a place where they are privileged to execute such savage deeds according to the impulse of their degraded, demoralized Hun-like nature. Yours truly,

REV. J. A. BIRNBAUM.

Take Advantage

of our money saving prices on stoves, stove pipe, stove boards, stove shovels, stove polish, and coal hods. It will mean something to you.

THE EVERY-THING STORE.

116 West Texas Street

U. S. Davis, J. H. E. Young, S. R. Pinkston and Rev. H. M. Long spent Tuesday in Burk Burnett.

BRIGHTEN UP THE HOME

Now as never before, have we learned to appreciate the joys and comforts of home. The sweet contentment and happiness which radiate in the Family Circle. We are therefore anxious to leave nothing undone in making home a happier and brighter place. Postponed pleasures may never come true.

Come now and select that nice Rocker, Library Table, Dining Table, New Fold, or whatever is needed to add coziness and comfort to the home.

You can find it at Youngblood's for less money than you pay at other places, and remember, too, you forget what you pay for a good piece of furniture after you have used it. Our stock is very complete in every line. You are cordially invited to look through and get prices before buying.

T. J. Youngblood

Licensed Embalmers

Funeral Directors



Skirts in Splendid Assortment.

The separate skirt is one of the garments with which one must reckon at this time. Fashion has approved them. Priced at \$4.95 up to \$27.50

Blouses for Affairs Formal and Informal.

In every model, there is that air of distinctiveness which is irresistably charming and very desirable. Priced at \$4.95, \$5.85 up to \$12.50

Children's Dresses Pretty and Practical.

Serges \$3.95, \$4.50, \$5.85 up to \$14.50
Gingham \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 to \$8.50

Children's Coats

To keep little daughter "comfy" on cold, wintry days. \$3.50 up to \$19.50



**Dix
Dry
Goods**